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Subject: Storage Conditions and Shelf Life

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Littelfuse circuit protection components, their manufacturing processes and their packaging are designed for very long life. There is no defined shelf life for our electrical products provided they have not been subjected to abnormal storage environments.

To minimize the aging process, it is important that the components are stored in their original packaging in proper storage conditions. Under typical storage conditions, the product performance does not deteriorate.

Transportation conditions and storage conditions are different. Transportation conditions may exceed normal storage conditions assuming the transportation duration is reasonable and held to 6 weeks or less.

Littelfuse recommended conditions:

Storage:  $\leq 35^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 65\%$  relative humidity Transportation:  $< 70^{\circ}\text{C}$  and < 95% relative humidity

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